(b) if so, the total number thereof State-wise; and

(c) the estimated annual turnover of the cable network industry?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Government has not conducted any survey of number of cable households or to assess the turnover of cable industry. As per the recent report of Economic Times 'Entertainment 2001-2002', the number of cable households is estimated at 37 million and the total advertising and subscription revenue (including advertising revenue of Doordarshan) is assessed at Rs. 4580 crore in the year, 2000.

Bringing all sections of media under one council

3554. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact a legislation to bring all sections of media, including the electronic media under one council;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Press Council of India has submitted a proposal in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d) Chairman, Press Council of India, had in November 2000 suggested setting up of a Media Council to look after both Print and Electronic Media.

Filling up the post of Chairman in IIMC

3555. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Institute of Mass Communication does not have a Chairman;

(b) whether Government are going to fill it up shortly; and

(c) the reasons for the delay and making an IAS officer the In-charge of such a prestigious institution?